CLARA UNDER

Woman Sought Since Shooting of Millionaire Hamon Back From Mexico.

SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF

Chihuahua Official and Wife Befriended Fugitive While Across Border.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Clara Barton Smith slept under her parents' roof last night.

Ending a search by Oklahoma officers, which began on Nov. 22. Miss Smith came to Juster, opposite here, last night, surrendered to Sheriff Buck Gayrett of Ardmore, Okla, and was taken to the home of her father. James L. Smith, in El Paso, where she spent the night. Early today, if her condition permitted, she was to be taken aboard a train for Ardmore to plead to a murder charge in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon in that city on Nov. 26.

met at the train in Juarez. by the sheriff, her uncle, Ben F, Harrison, and attorkeys who had been engaged as her counsel. There was a short greeting and consultation on the station platform and then the party was whisked back over the international bridge into El Pano.

Miss Smith's father supplied the only information given out regarding the flight from Jusrez to Chihuahua City, "A man she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua City must have heen heaven-sent." he said. "She had never seen him before," They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble and volunteered to hield her, And Clara reposed her trust in him. He guarded her as carefully as though she were his own child. I believe dod guided that friend to her in her hour of need." The father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became Clara's companion. The official policed his estate with private detectives to keep ter sefe and not even her own brother "Jimmy," aged 19. could approach until he had thoroughly entablished his identity.

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"Ciara is broken in health," the father said, "Her mether and I can notice it. The strain has been too much for her. The ordeal is not over yet. I hope God gives her strength to endure all that is yet to come. We are glad she is home. And after all this is over she's going to stay with us."

When asked for an interview, Miss Smith said she wanted to give her story to the Associated Press, but she was too tired last night. Later her attorneys announced that they had advised that she give out no further statements because of the charges Legainst her. Late last night a physician was summoned to administer to her.

Sheriff Garrett made good his promise to allew her fresdom with her family. Sheriff Orndorff of El Paso deputized a taxi driver sind stationed him in front of the Smith home all night, not so much as a guard, he said, but to keep newspapes men and curious people from approaching the house. The party is scheduled to reach Fort Worth Friday morning and to reach Ardmore that afternoon. Bead of \$10.000 is to be furnished immediately, and Alse Smith expects to spend a few days with relatives in Okiahoma before returning to El Paso to await the trial.

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Attorneys W. P. McLean, Jr., of Fort
Worth, and Charles A. Coakley of Ardmore said they would ask a speedy
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acquittal would result, "The sympathy of the people of Carter county is with Miss Smith" Sheriff Garrett said.

Hamon was shot in an Ardmore hotel, and before his death gave out a statement, saying the shooting was accidental and relieving Miss Smith of all blame. The county attorney, however, swere out a warrant, which later was changed to murder, and another containing a sistutory charge. Miss Smith was Hamon's secretary.

Clara Barton Smith left El Paso at 6 o'clock this morning bound for Ardmore, by way of Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her lawyers and Sheriff Garrett.

Expected in Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 23.—(1. N. S.)—The arrival of Clara Smith Hamon, okiahoma. "empire builder," in custody of Sheriff "Buck" Garrett was awaited here with tenseness today. Ardmore was stirred to a greater degree of excitement by news of her voluntary surrender than by first accounts of the shooting of Hamon.

County Prosecutor Russell B. Brown, stated today he expected Mrs. Hamon to reach Ardmore between sundown to night and sunrise tomorrow morning. He declared he would arraign her in district court as soon as she arrived, and would agree to her release under a \$10,000 bond, providing she made affidavit to the manner of defense she will offer at her trial.

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"This affidavit is necessary under Okishoma laws," explained Brown, "She must take oath to the defense she will offer at her trial before she will be eligible to bail. If she agrees then I will agree to her release under \$10,-500 bail."

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800 bail."

Brown said ball would be made before District Court Judge Thomas
Champion, He added that his plans for
the prosecution was rapidly materializing, and that cifizens of Ardmore
were beginning to give him more assistance in preparing his case. "The
antipathy that first greeted my every
move in the case is beginning to dissolve," he said. "It seems that Ardmore is willing at last to believe the
Hamon weman fired the fatal shot."

The prosecutor added that the trial
would not be held until after the first
of the year. He said he would accept
the offer of the new incoming prosecuter to conduct the prosecution of
Mrs. Hamon.

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Mrs. Hamon.

Discussing the case today Brown sevealed for the first time that an effort had been launched to "lynch" him when he first filed charges against Clara Hamon. "I heard about the crowds gathering and talking violence against me." he said. "I went down to the Randall hotel and many remarks were cast at me. I think the wiser heads prevailed, for nothing happened. It was just another indication of Ardmere's violent opposition to any investigation of Hamon's death. SAYS HAMON WILL EXISTS

Clara Smith Hamon Left One-Fourth of Estate.

Ardmore, Okia., Dec. 23.—James H. Mathers, of the firm of Mathers & Oakley, attorneys for Clara Barton Smith. Geclared here today he has "understood all the time" that there is a will of the late Jake L. Hamon, reput Scan national committeeman, in existence and that "Clara Smith is left one-fourth of the estate." Mr. Mathers added, hwever, he did not believe the will to be in Ardmore. Mr. Mathers and he had received no information from Sheriff Garrett or from Charles A. Coakley relative to the surrender of Miss Smith.

"They were to wire me immediately surrender of Miss Smith.

"They were to wire me immediately upon Clara Smith's surrender." he added. "but at 9 o'clock this morning I have not received a wire. All I know is what 1 read in the papers."

WHITE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER LYNCHED

Prisoner Taken From Jail Later Found Hanged, but Mob Disappears.

iff Smith and Chief of Police Porter received anonymous telephone measages
telling them of the lynching. Neither
could ascertain who their informant
was. When they and other officers
reached the scene Vickers was dead
and the mob had disappeared.
Vickery was taken from jall in his
night clothing by twenty-five masked
and armed men who forced the prison
guards to surrender eys to the cells.
Police officials, notified by an anonymous telephone message that a lynching was in progress, found his body
hanging to a tree near the packing
house district.
Vickery was 30 years old and had
been employed as a service car driver.
Couch was shot and killed while responding to a call from a garage for
an officer to take charge of a drunken
man.

RELEASE HER MOTHER

Texas Pardon Board Plays Good Old Saint to Little Child

Fort Worth, Tax, Dec. 23.—The Texas board of purdons, posing a Santa Claus, today granted 11-year old Mary Fondrean her only Christ mas wish—the release of her mother from the state ponitentiary. The boar notified Mary it had issued a Christ mas parole to her mother, Mrs. Nell Fondrean, so they could spend Christ mas together.

Mrs. Fondrean, serving a five-year sentence for murder, must return tigil after the holidays. The daughter wrote the board a month ago.

JEALOUS RIVAL. SHOOTS POLITICIAN

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23.—Dallas Anderson, 39. local politician, was shot and almost instantly killed today by Mac K. Ateyo, it is alleged, following a quarrel over the affections of Mrs. Emma Emerick, roominghouse keeper. The feud is said to have been of long standard.

Ateyo is said to have told the police he had been drinking "white mule" before returning to the Emerick home in an ugly mood. The woman, her three children and two boarders were in the room which the shooting occurred. After firing four shots into Anderson's body, it was said, Ateyo calmiy emptled the gun and reloaded it, Mrs. Emerick wrested the weapon from him before he was taken by the police.

Anderson, a prominent republican worker, is said to have been campaigning for George Beyers, candidate for mayor, with the understanding he was to become chief of police. Ateyo, who is 28 years of age, came from Botton-ville, O.

SLAYING OF SOLDIER BY MINER EXCITES JASPER

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 23.—More excitement is reported today in the Alabama coal fields than at any time since the strike was called on Sept. 7. as a result of the slaying last night of Private James Morris, Company M. Tuscaloosa, Ala., after the guardsman had killed John Northcutt, a miner, and while he was guarding the body.

Gen. R. E. Steiner, in command of troops in the strike area, reached Nauvoo mines, eighteen miles north of this place, where the shooting took place, and at once ordered reinforcements for Col. Dallas B. Smith, in charge of Walker county.

Woman Declares Judge Was Not Alone at Murder.

"THIRD MAN" IN CASE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Testimony tending to show that a "third man" other than Judge William M. McGannon was present when Harold C. Kagy received the wound which resulted in his death last May was introduced by the defense in common pleas court this morning, where Judge McGannon is on trial in connection with Kagy's murder. Mrs. Henrietts Jouget furnished the latest sensation in this case, when she testified that on the night on which the crime was committed she was walking along East Ninth street. As she passed the Miles theater she saw a man wearing a light colored soft hat enter the alley. Turning on her way home, she saw this man come out of the alley, but at this time he was wearing a black stiff hat. TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Two sus-pects are under arrest in connection with a bomb explosion which com-

Mrs. A. I. Horine, aged 82, died Thursday afternoon, at I o'clock, at her home, 214 Chamberlain avenue. She is survived by two sons, Victor C., of Cali-fornia, and Alonzo T., of Detroit, Mich. and two daughters, Misses Lillian and Beatrice, of this city. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

FLOODS FORECASTED

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Moderate floods in the Ouachita river at Camden, Ark, by Dec. 27 were forecast in a report issued by the district weather bureau here today. A stage of \$0.5 to \$2.5 feet was forecast. Recent heavy rains were responsible for the rise.

SENATE TO RECESS

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Washington, Dec. 22.—Following the the print of the house the senate and today to adjourn until Mon-

CITY OF FIUME **NOW ISOLATED**

Wires to Beleaguered City Cut-Italian Fleet Scours Gulf for Raiders.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Triest, Dec. 23,-(A. P.)-Strong cor dons of carabineers and Alpini, bri-gaded in probably a score of battalions, have been thrown about Fiume and completely isolated that city by The Italian fleet which has its headquarters at Pola, is scouring the Gulf of Quarnero day and night for D'Annunzio raiders and searchligh played on the waters from twilight till

Gen, Caviglia gave Capt. D'Annunzio until 6 o'clock last night to reach a decision to accept the treaty of Rapallo, but the poet-soldier permitted the time limit to expire, when he replied that the pact could not be accepted and he would resist its enforcement. Following the issuance of orders to establish a close blockade. Gen. Caviglia directed that foreign citizens in Flume be given forty-eight hours to leave the city.

Wires in Flume Cut.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Along the Flume front, roads and raliways tracks have front, roads and raliways tracks have been torn up, barbed wire entangle ments have been established and altelephone and telegraph wires leading into Flume have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders to and fro between headquarters and the front lines, and all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier of the "regency of Quarnero" military auto mobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed from one point to another.

Gen. Caviglia, commander of government troops around Flume, has tessued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Capt, Gabriele D'Annunzio, on the other hand is launching his appeals. He is praising sailors of Italian destroyers which recently took their ships over to the D'Annunzian side and is inviting other Italian soldiers and sailors to follow their example. He says that the mutiny of the sailors is worthy of imitation and that his rebellion is a "holy war."

The proclamation, says the Central News' Rome correspondent, adds that any one speaking against D'Annunzio is liable to be thot. Gen, Caviglia gave Capt. D'Annuni

STATE OF WAR AT FIUME D'Annunzio Forbids Any to Leave City.

London, Dec. 22.—(L. N. S.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet-werrior, has proclaimed a state of war in Fiume and has forbidden the population to leave, an official announcement sent from Rome today said.

A clash siready has taken place between D'Annunzio followers and Kallan government troops following the ultimatum to D'Annunzio.

Gen. Marchiania and a group of soldiers he commanded were arrested in Dalmatia by government forces. Others

"SHOOT TO KILL" ORDER **GIVEN ATLANTA POLICE**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The "shoot to kill" order has reached Atlanta as a result of numerous hold-ups, cracking of safes and burgiaries during the past two weeks. Fifty day patrolmen were transferred to night watches last night clad in citizens' clothes. In giving the entire police their instructions Chief of Police Beavers said:

"A man robbing a safe and a man robbing on the highway are potential murderers. If you eatch a man in either of those acts and he does not respond immediately to your order to hait, shoot quickly and shoot to kill."

Chief Beavers today stressed the need of more police and more automobiles in the police department, and the city council is moving to increase the men, and equipment.

MASKED BURGLARS GET BANK'S CASH ROLL

Macon, Ga., Dec. 23.—Two masked white men surprised Cashier S. J. Barron in the Bank of Byron, seventeen miles from Macon, robbed him of \$1,000 and fied in a stolen automobile. They escaped into Echecones swamp, where a posse is searching for them today. URUGUAY AWAITS COLBY

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Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 23.—
Bainbridge Colby, United States secretary of state is expected to arrive
here Monday. Foreign Minister Euero
will meet the battleship Florida, on
which Secretary Colby will arrive, outside the port aboard the cruiser Uruguay, to which Mr. Colby will be invited to transfer from the Florida.

The honors of the ambassador-will be
given Secretary Colby by the garrison.
President Brum will receive in the
government house immediately after he
arrives, and an official banquet will be
tendered him the same night.

Dr. Federico Henriquez Carbajai,
former president of Santo Domingo and
his nephew, Max Henriquez, Urena,
the author, arrived here today at the
head of a misson which will effica vor
to promote intellectual intercourse between the Spanish speaking countries
of America, it is said they will make
the occasion of Secretary Colby's visit
an opportunity to initiate a campaign
against the American occupation of
Santo Domingo.

TRIED TO DO HIS DUTY with a bomb explosion which completely demolished one home and damaged two others today. Nathan Goldsman, occupant of the wrecked building, and recipient of several blackhand letters, was severely injured about the head and shoulders. Police believe the explosion to have resulted from a business feud. Mrs. A. P. Horine. Mrs. A. P. Horine, aged 82, died Thursday afternoon, at I o'clock, at her home, 214 Chamberlain avenue. She is



Sleep in Graveyards Washington, Dec. 23.—Many persons in Irelands are sleeping in graveyards, fearful of raids conducted by the military, according to the testimony of Mrs. Myrtle Mohan today before the American commission investigating conditions in Ireland. "They even sleep in the graveyards during rainstorms." Mrs. Mohan said.

TORNADO TAKES

Woman Killed and Several Children Injured-Funeral Procession Hit.

COTTON FLOATS IN GULF

Reports from Laurens are to the effect that a storm struck that town Wednesday afternoon. Numbers of chimneys were blown down. Damage was done to roofs and other parts of many frame buildings.

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Struck Winchester.

Marshallville, Ga., Dec. 23.—A tornado struck Winchester, near here, late yesterday, causing damage estimated at between \$15,000 and \$26,800. No casualties reported.

Fisating Cetten.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—The fishing smack Louise Harper, which arrived this morning from the Snapper banks, reported passing a large number of gotton bales floating in the gulf, indicating that some cotton-laden steamer has gone down. The vessel brought one of the bales to port.

It must have been loaded at Cuero, Tex., and was of the round and tightly compressed type. Marks on the tag taken from the bale brought here were indistinct, but it bore the following faint inscription: aint inscription:
"Riggs Brothers, Nogal, Tex., No The captain of the fishing smack said here were more than fifty bales in

GAS CONFERENCE IS **CALLED FOR FRIDAY**

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CHRISTMAS PARDONS

No Indication That President Will Act in Debs Case.

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Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson will not grant any large number of Christmas pardons, it was stated at the White House today.

The president may grant a few routine pardons before Chrismas, but there are no pardon recommendations of any importance before him at present, the White House announced.

There was no indication of any action on a pardon for Eugene V. Debs before Christmas.

PAID ELECTION BET

Muskogee, Okia., Dec. 23.—Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma, today collected a delayed election bet, the only one she wagered on her own election.

Robert Davis, a wholesale grocer, paid the bet—a five-pound box of candy. The candy was delivered when Miss Robertson returned from Oklahoma City, where she had gone to wage a campaign to defeat Mrs. Jake L. Hamon for election to her hushand's post on the republican national committee. "I told Mr. Davis not to bet," said the congresswaman-elect. "I knew I'd win."

win."

Miss Robertson announced she would go to Hartford, Conn., early in January to address a state meeting there in honor of the election of five women to the Connecticut legislature. THREATS OF DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Death threats have been made against Miss May B. Neely, chief witness for the state in trial of William H. McGannon, justice of the Cleveland municipal court, according to a statement made by the prosecutor today. The prosecutor declared that a woman caited Miss. Neely's home on five different accasions yesterday afternoon. Four times a detective who is guarding the witness answered the telephone and said that Miss Neely was not there. The fifth time, recognizing the same voice, he called Miss Neely to the phone, when the voice over the phone said:

"You've been bought. You should have kept out of this thing. Now we'll get you."

Efforts are now being made to trace the source of the telephone call.

FATE RESTS WITH JURY Washington, Dec. 23.—The case of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein and others, charged with having complied to bring stolen securities into the District of Columbia from New York went to the jury this afternoon.

TRANSMITS TREATY Washington, Dec. 23.—The president today transmitted to the senate a commercial treaty with Siam, recently are nounced by the state department.

SCHOONER BURNED

Pensacola, Fla, Dec. 23.—The British schooler Ronald, a three-masted vessel of 268 tona, which was loaded at St. Andrews and ready to go to sea, was burned to the water's edge, it has just been learned today. She was loaded with lumber. The vessel was insured for 200,000 frames in a French com-A turkey corner's pending adrews and ready to go to sea, was a y s Market, master Ware, with outside merchants trying to boost the price for fair. If fowleosts acount much higher, to enjoy my Christmas treat I'm going to turn cannihal and feast on 'possum' that he was solely responsible for the company.

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ADMITS ASSAULTING WIFE feast on 'possum ment that he was solely responsible for the attack on his wife in the'r quarters at the post Friday night. No reason colder tonight and colder tonight and reports of the attack were greatly friday.

MUST MAKE GOOD

Otherwise Country Will Turn on Them, Senator Freylinghuysen Warns.

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the United States were urged by the senator.

Regulation of the boards of trade and cotton exchanges to prevent their becoming 'agendes to exploit the products of the farms's toil by gambling in futures and cornering the market on foodsuffs. 'was advocated, "The department of labor should be reorganised and socialism eliminated." the senator said, "Two million ware-earners are out of employment." the speaker obtilined. "To help offset this condition we must enach a tariff law which will cover the difference between the cost of production here and abroad." 'I know of no more outrageous violation of business principles in the conduct of the government than the extraordinary cultavagance and waste practiced by the United States shipping board." Senator Freilinghuysen declared. 'It should become one of the chief aims of our republican administration to immediately turn over to private ownership all government-owned vessels to make America first in the number of hips and tonnage, and one of the first acts should be to rescue

WILL STUDY EVIDENCE

Coal Men.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Atty.-Gen. Falmer today directed Assistant Atty.-Gen. Riley in New York to make a special study of the testimony developed by Senator Calder's coal committee, with a view to presentation to federal grand juries in various jurisdictions of the facts which may warrant indictments. Palmer's purpose is to bring before grand juries any cases of flagrant wrongdoing by either government officials or private individuals who may have conspired with them to defraud the government under profiteering contracts or to defraud the public with the sanction of any governmental agency.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 25.—One man was killed and the oil barge Balikaw is after as the result of an explosion that occurred on the barge shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Southern Pacific oil terminals here. The tank steamer Hastnal, just ahead of the barge in the same slip, was endangered.

A general fire plarm has been

dangered. A general fire alarm has been sounded and police and firemen are keeping the crowds from the docks fearing further explosions from the burning barge. Some fear was expressed that the Southern Pacific docks, just west of the oil terminal, also might be endangered by the fiames.

TWO STILLS CAPTURED Florence, Aia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—
Prohibition Enforcement Officer Romine,
with Deputies Hill, Stephenson, Walker
and Highfield, captured two wild cat
stills, seven gajlons of liquor, 700 gallons of beer and two men. Boyd Busby
and Jack Harland, near Riverton, in
Colbert county, last night. Busby had
a gallon and a half of liquor and Harland had five gallons. They were not
caught in the act of operating the stills,
but the officers say that they have evidence to show that they were the opgrafors. Busby made an attempt to
escape and was shot in the leg by Offlorence and placed in jail, Busby
receiving medical attention.

FAMINE IN CHINA

Washington, Dec. 23.—A terrible picture of the suffering and starvation in the famine-stricken provinces of China was portrayed today in dispatches to the state dypartment from its agents in the Oriont.

Twenty million people in the provainces of Honan, Shantung and Chihli are in a pitiful state, these reports said, Whole families are being exterminated, while others are managing to eke out a bare existence by eating leaves, alfalfa and similar things. Many wooden buildings have been demolished to provide fuel.

XMAS PAYROLL STOLEN Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28.—The Christmas payroll of the Tallahassee Falls Cotton mills, twenty-five miles from here, was stolen last night consisting of about \$2,000, according to a report made to the Montgomery police department.

The Golden Rule

full in this afternoon's News

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on pages 8 and D.

Mr. Arthur Nash's splendid address on that subject to the Civitan club three weeks ago is reprinted in full in this afternoon's News.

Herrick, Upham, Daugherty Talk Practical Issues With Harding

Farm Finance, Cabinet Capabilities and Possibilities Discussed With New Chief.

Marion, O. Dec. 23. (I. N. S.)—Farm finance, practical politics and cabinet capabilities occupied the field of discussion between Senator Harding and his visitors today. Those visitors included, among othera, Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, banker and former ambassador to Franc: Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, and Harry M. Daugherty, one of the president-elect's closest political advisers.

Mr. Herrick is regarded as an author-Upham's Words Carry.

AIRPLANE RIDDLED WITH MACHINE GUNS

Royal Canadian Police Bring Down Alleged American

Confidence Man. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Machine runs mounted in an airplane manned by members of the Royal Canadian solice and private detectives riddled an airplane driven by Joseph H. Gadbury, illeged American confidence man, forough in to land near Winnipeg and resulting in his capture. Minneapolis police learned today, Gadbury is wanted in Britt, Ia., on charges of forgery and obtaining money upder false pretenses, police may. The suspect is a format

Palmer May Indict New York the ground and captured, reported the police. DEAF MUTES FALL FOR

DISPLAY OF CURRENCY

Reranton, Pa., Dec. 25.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas in the windows of the First National bank at the most prominent business corner of the city, attracted thieves just before daybreak teday. today.

They huried atones through the windows and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and arrested the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. One was Tommy Cawley, the other refused to write his name. Both are deaf mutes.

FROST PROMISED Ideal Weather Predicted for Christmas for South:

ROBBED CHRISTMAS TREE Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—The "meanest burglar in the country" operated here last night when the All Saints' church and the North Avenue Presbyterian church was broken into. At All Saints' It was reported today a big Christmas tree which was fully dressed and surrounded with mere than one hundred gifts, boxes of candy and other Christmas goodies, was completely denuded. The thief also stripped the Sunday school room of ribbons and ornaments. The loss at the Presbyterian church included the church linen and deak furnishings from the pastor's study.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—Gen. Francisco Murgis, who commanded the troops that acted as escort for Carranza when he left the city of Mexico last May, has been released from prison on bail of 32,000 pesons, it was learned today. He has been indicted on several charges and was held in juil for the last six months.

MURGIA RELEASED

TEST ROAD BOND ISSUE Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.—W. s. Keller, state highway engineer, said today that a friendly auit testing the validity of the Issuance of \$25,000,000 good roads bonds had been filed in the circuit court here. No date has been set for hearing the case. Mr. Keller said it was entirely a friendly suit and was instigated by the highway department.

REFUSE APPROPRIATION

Piorence. Ala., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—
On account of the financial condition of the city the city commissioners refused to make the usual appropriation of \$5.090 to the city health department at their last meeting.

The privilege licenses for 1921 will remain the same with the exception of real estate license, which has been reduced half because of the lack of business in this line.

Harding League

Marion, O., Dec. 23.—Although many important decisions remain to be made, it became known last night that President-elect Harding's series of conferences here have brought him much hearer the solution of the big problems of his administration. A world peace plan based on the united moral influence of the great powers is taking more or less concrete form in his mind as he gathers advice on the subject from every viewpoint.

So far as the world neace is concerned, Mr. Harding still remains non committal to any definite and detaile program. During his conferences here however, he has placed upon the tab an outline of proced re which he for mulated long before the campaign we mulated long before the campaign we

New York, Dec. 23,—Officials of the overseas department of the Young Men's Christian association expreased astonishment today when they learned that the holy office in Rome had issued a decree warning its bishops against the American organization as a "corrupter of the faith of youths."

"We are sorry, of course, that some people no not like us," declared C. V. Hibbard, associat general secretary, "but there doesn't seem to be anything to do about it."

Mr. Hibbard said it had been "abundantly substantiated that the Y. M. C. A. is not a proselyting organization and said he could think of no reason for its being the subject of a papal attack.

DIDN'T LIKE MUCH WATER Gov. Bradford Considered it

Breeder of Disease.

TRUST PROBE EFFECTIVE

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New York, Dec. 23.—Readiness of another association in the building trades to disband and re-enter competitive business was announced at today's assistence of the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust." Charles F. Tuttle, secretary of the Eastern Pipe Manufacturers' association, testified that he was ready in good faith to disband the organisation. He promised to see that it dissolved within a week, ceased "price-fixing activities" and began open competition in the cast fron field "from now on."

After this declaration by Mr. Tuttle, who was under heavy fire yesterday when testimony indicated that the eastern soil pipemakers were affiliated with the Southern Soil Pipe association operating Felow the Mason and Dixon line, Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel, announced that the "trust inquiry" would "suspend temporarily" its investigation of the east fron pipe industry "to delve into other aleged combinations."

the of central Florida and freezing temperature to the Mississippi and Alabama coast, the weather bureau announced this morning.

PENSION BILL PASSES

House Spends Two Hours in Debate.

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PORDER CURRENT SOURCE INTO HOUSE IN THE COMMITTEE AND COLORS. Dec. 22.—Total rice production for Louislana for this sea, son was estimated at 25,220,000 business in a report made public today by the local office of the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

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SOLD WORTHLESS STOCK Chicago, Dec. 23.—F. W. S. Sherwood, haad of an investment company, is being sought today to answer charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is charged with selling worthless stock and estimates of sums he is alleged to have defrauded investors out of range from \$40,000 to \$100,000. More than 1,500 persons are alleged to have been victimized.

Postal authorities have seized records found in Sherwood's office. Among them are said to be letters indicating that he was sentenced in Wisconsin under the name of F. W. Snook to a term in prison for embezzlement of money intrusted to him for the purchase of stock. Sherwood disappeared several weeks ago.

FACE COMMERCIAL CRISIS.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—
A serious commercial crisis is hampering husiness in Turkey, Several large
business firms have suspended payments on account of the stoppage of
supplies from Anatolis, where the Russian holsheviki have been buying heavily. Supplies there are practically exily. Supplies there are practically ex-hausted, it is said. Turkey, therefore, is forced to buy in other quarters at greatly enhanced prices.

E CHRISTMAS

THREE CENTS

Not Political Pat Harrison Fires First Vol ley Against House Emergency Bill.

PROTECTION FOR SUGAR

DOWN AMERICAN FLAG

SANTA'S ON THE JOB \$10,000 Fund Raised for Strikers' Kiddies,

A few weeks ago it didn't seem that Christman was going to mean a thing to the 4,573 youngsters who live in these canvas homes—except another day of poverty and suffering.

And then four women, two of them wives of the publishers of the West Virginia Federationist, a labor paper, and two of them from the union head-quarters in Charleston, held a consultation with Santa Claus.

A fund was started. It passed the \$10,000 mark.

Christmas moraing all the chibran of the miners who siruck last July will agree there is a Santa Claus.

Ahead of the caricads of surprises, union men throughout the country have sent lumber for new tent floors, and plenty of warm clothing. Pipe Manufacturers Are Also

POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL Has \$22,000 in Bank, but Cannot Draw It Out.

not Draw It Out.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Florence Robinson of Fort Worth, Tex., and Kansas City, knows today how it feels to be a "poor little rich girl."

Miss Robinson has \$22,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank, but ahe is stopped by the law from withdrawing a single cent of it.

Two years ago Miss Robinson was a model in a Kansas City department store when she quit her job and went to Texas to make her fortune by dealing in oil land leases. It is alleged that she had dealings with Charles W. Watson, an operator in the Texas oil fields. Watson, it is alleged, sold a lease to a group of Chicagoans and later it was found that his title to the property was unclear. The Chicagoans and later it was found that his title to the property was unclear. The Chicagoans and later it was found they charge that a part of the \$22,000 Miss Robinson has on deposit here is money paid by them to Watson.

The bank was enjoined from paying any part of the \$22,000 until pending litigation is completed.

BONUS FOR WORKERS

Chicago. Dec. 23.—A cheerful Sanin Claus, inspired by the recent order of Federal Judge Alschuler in the packers wage hearings, tripped through the Chicago stock yards yesterday and disjured \$375,000 among 100,000 empioyes of the big packers.

With the remainder of his \$4,125,000 pack Santa Claus left the Chicago stock yards for yards at St. Louis, Ornaha, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and other packing points to make presents of \$37.50, the amount each Chicago employer scalved, to packers' employes in those cities.

The presents were the pay increase from July 5, 1220, to Doc. 5, 1920.

FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

Freeport, ill., Dec. 23.—Fire of un-determined origin early today do-stroyed most of the stock of retail stores in the Fry block, an old land-mark in the heart of Freeport's busi-ness section. The property damage is estimated at \$10,000. TRIED TO MILK MULE

Unique Scheme to Break Stealing of Caw's Milk.
Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 22.—A
theif has been sneaking into the
burn at night and milking a cow
owaed by a Johnson county
farmer. The planter determined
to put an end to the culprif's
acts. A few days ago the cow
was transferred from her regular stall and a young mule was
substituted. Several nights ago
the farmer was aroused by a
terrific racket in the vicinity of
the stable. The planter-grabbel
his shotgun and run to the bara,
but the thier had excaped, leaving a battered milk pall, a small
stool and a hat in the muin's
stall. The visits of the intruder
have coaged.